



COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and endorsed by The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Planning Commission, Board of Appeals, Historic District Commission, Sign Review Board and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Rockville, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of the City of Rockville, Maryland and extend our thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2012 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in the City of Rockville, Maryland in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Phyllis Marcuccio, Mayor

John F. Hall, Jr., Councilmember

Tom Moore, Councilmember

Bridget Donnell Newton, Councilmember

Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember

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